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A modified gene coding for human serum albumin (HSA), prepared by introducing restriction enzyme cleavage site(s) into at least one arbitrary position of a gene encoding wild-type HSA, is new. Also claimed are: (1) a fusion protein prepared by introducing gene(s) coding for physiologically active peptide(s) into the restriction enzyme cleavage site(s) of the modified gene; and (2) a gene encoding the fusion protein.

USE - Physiologically active fusion proteins can be produced by inserting their coding sequences into the restriction sites newly introduced into the HSA gene.

ADVANTAGE - The use of the modified HSA gene permits any form of physiologically active peptide to be readily introduced by genetic engineering into a specific site in human serum albumin, thus enabling the easy preparation of a novel physiologically active fusion protein. Dwg.0/8

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